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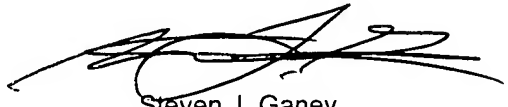
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The reply filed on February 13, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant presents newly entered claim 43, however, the applicant does not present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the newly presented claim, patentable over applied references to Trusty et al, Nakamura, Filicicchia et al or Filicicchia et al in view of Trusty et al. Only a general allegation that the cited references do not disclose or fairly suggest the sensor element of the level sensor being configured to detect a liquid volume within the supply vessel solely by sensing a resistance property of the liquid in the supply vessel in combination with the other limitations is presented. There are no arguments presented pointing out the specific distinctions between this limitation and the applied references to Trusty et al, Nakamura, Filicicchia et al or Filicicchia et al in view of Trusty et al. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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